



The Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Application for Export-Only FTZ Manufacturing Authority

This form has three main sections: The first section ("Company, Products, and Industry") should be completed for all export-only applications. The second section ("Scope for Temporary/Interim Authority") should only be completed if you are seeking temporary/interim export-only manufacturing authority. The third section ("Scope for Permanent Authority") should only be completed if you are seeking permanent export-only manufacturing authority.

I. COMPANY, PRODUCTS, AND INDUSTRY

- E1. Is your application form accompanied by the required "letter of transmittal" (currently dated and signed by an authorized officer of the FTZ grantee or operator)? Yes ___ No ___
- E2. Do you commit to work with Customs & Border Protection, as appropriate, to meet future CBP requirements for automated systems? Yes ___ No ___

➤ SITE INFORMATION/COMPANY NAME

- E3. Zone/Subzone #:
- E4. a. Site Number(s):
- b. Site Address(es):

- E5. Company (Manufacturer) Name:

➤ QUESTIONS ON YOUR REQUESTED SCOPE

- E6. Are any of your proposed production inputs subject to "antidumping" (AD) or "countervailing duty" (CVD) duties? Are any of the inputs subject to quantitative restrictions (quotas)? Are you aware of any other trade-related issues affecting any of the inputs? If yes to any of these questions, explain:

➤ **FTZ-RELATED SAVINGS:**

- E7. a. What are your total estimated annual FTZ-related savings:
- b. Provide the percentage breakdown for those savings into the following categories:
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Logistical/Paperwork ¹ | _____% |
| Exports | _____% |
| Scrap/Waste | _____% |
- c. If applicable, provide any additional explanation or special features of the above savings that may be relevant to the review or implementation of zone procedures (*e.g.*, formulas, Customs rulings, scrap as percentage of imported product).

- E8. In evaluating the viability of your proposal, have you considered the costs associated with FTZ manufacturing (*e.g.*, record keeping/inventory control)? Yes ____ No ____

➤ **COMPANY, SOURCING, MARKET, AND INDUSTRY INFORMATION:**

Answer these questions completely based on the information available to you. (You may rely on your expert knowledge of the industry in addition to traditional, published resources.)

- E9. Describe your company's history and current situation (including annual sales value or other indicator(s) of company's size and scope of operations):

¹ *e.g.*, Merchandise Processing Fee, broker/handling fees, weekly entry

E10. Describe the manufacturing activity which you are seeking to conduct (temporarily and/or permanently) under FTZ procedures:

E11. Indicate the current annual production capacity at the facility(ies) for which you are seeking FTZ manufacturing authority. Specify the units in which the capacity is stated:

E12. Indicate the percent of U.S. value added² for the products you propose to produce under FTZ procedures: _____ % (approximate).

E13. By value, what percent of your production inputs are imported? _____ % (approximate)

E14. Will FTZ-related savings help to offset customs/duty advantages enjoyed by foreign plants (potentially including your own company's production facilities abroad)? If yes, will those savings help your company to maintain U.S. operations? Explain.

² *i.e.*, the difference between the value of foreign components received at the subzone and the value of finished products shipped from the subzone.

E15. a. List total employment at the site: _____ employees (approximate).

b. Will FTZ-related savings likely lead to increased, stable, or decreased employment at your plant? Explain.

E16. What is your share of the world-wide market for the products that you seek to produce under FTZ procedures? _____ % (approximate).

E17. List your major competitors in the world market, the locations of their production facilities, and their approximate market shares:

E18. Why would approval of FTZ manufacturing authority in this case be in the public interest (*i.e.*, make a positive contribution to the U.S. economy, employment at your company or its suppliers; help your company compete with foreign-manufactured products in the U.S. market; etc.)? Explain.

E19. Are there company brochures or other information about your product(s) available on the internet? If yes, please list the primary, current web address(es) for the information.

CONTINUATION PAGE: You may use this page to continue any answer(s) for which you did not have adequate space in the box(es) provided above. Please precede any continued answer with the number of the question to which it pertains.

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II. SCOPE FOR TEMPORARY/INTERIM AUTHORITY (if desired)

➤ CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) CONCURRENCE

E20. T/IM application: is concurrence letter attached from CBP port director? Yes ____ No ____

➤ FINISHED PRODUCTS – From the T/IM database, list up to 5 products (4-digit HTSUS).

Product Description	4-digit HTSUS	Current duty rate
A.		
B.		
C.		
D.		
E.		

➤ INPUTS – List below up to 20 production inputs (4-digit HTSUS) from the T/IM database.

Input Description	4-digit HTSUS	Current duty rate
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III. SCOPE FOR PERMANENT MANUFACTURING AUTHORITY (if desired)

The information in this section will establish the scope of authority for export-only manufacturing activity you wish to conduct under permanent FTZ authority.

➤ **SIMULTANEOUS TEMPORARY/INTERIM AND PERMANENT APPLICATIONS**

- E21. a. Are you simultaneously submitting a request for temporary/interim authority (with a scope listed in Section "C")? Yes ___ No ___
- b. If you checked "Yes," do you wish to include the products and inputs for which you are requesting temporary/interim authority in your request for permanent authority?
Yes ___ No ___ (If you checked yes, you do not need to list those products and inputs again in this section. You only need to list below the additional products and inputs for which you are seeking permanent authority.)

➤ **FINISHED PRODUCTS** – List the products for which you are requesting permanent manufacturing authority.

Product Description	HTSUS (4 Digit)	Current duty rate
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